

## EXTRA

### TAFT DEFEATS BRYAN BY 1,000,000 MAJORITY; CONGRESS REPUBLICAN

New York State, Keystone in Campaign, Goes Republican by 200,000 Votes, and Hughes is Next Governor, Winning from Chanler.

COMMONER GAINS STRENGTH IN MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, KENTUCKY

New England Gives Heavy Taft Vote, But "Solid South" Weakens—"Mysterious Stranger" Leaves Missouri.

The nation gave its indorsement at the polls yesterday to Republican policies as voiced by William Howard Taft and James S. Sherman, electing them to the presidency and vice-presidency by pluralities aggregating more than a million votes.

In New York, where the result pivoted, the Republicans scored a sweeping victory. Taft and Sherman carried the state by an estimated plurality of 200,000, a gain of 25,000 over the plurality four years ago.

Gov. Hughes, against whom the racing interests waged war, ran far behind the national ticket, but his election is conceded. Conservative estimates place his plurality at 50,000.

The electoral college, as forecasted from United Press dispatches, will cast 312 votes for Taft and 171 for Bryan.

Four years ago the electoral vote was 336 for Roosevelt, to 140 for Parker.

The increased strength of Bryan was clearly manifest in Missouri, where he swung a Republican plurality of 25,000 four years ago to as many in the Democratic column. In Kentucky, where a Republican state ticket won last fall, and where Louisville, the chief city, apparently went Republican, he won a plurality estimated at 16,000, where in 1904 his plurality was but 10,000.

**Slump in Solid South.**

Texas, North Carolina and Oklahoma rolled up big pluralities for the Nebraskan. The so-called "Solid South" showed a decided slump from the optimistic figures in Democratic forecasts, but was stronger for the Commoner than four years ago.

The returns are so incomplete that the figures for no state can be supplied with precision as yet, and only a few cities are accurately known.

In St. Louis only 146 precincts had been heard from at 6 a. m. today, and these gave Taft about 10,000 plurality. Attorney General Hadley ran about 2000 ahead of his ticket there.

**Bryan Carries Kansas City.**

In Kansas City Bryan was victor, but William S. Cowherd, the Democratic nominee for governor, ran ahead of his ticket in this, his native city.

United Press dispatches say the election proceeded quietly except in the large cities. In New York and in St. Louis election hawls were reported.

Brilliant weather prevailed over almost the entire country, and the vote was heavier on that account.

**ALABAMA.**

Bryan's plurality was 50,000.

**ARKANSAS.**

Arkansas gave Bryan 12,000 plurality. All the Democratic candidates for congress were elected.

**CALIFORNIA.**

Taft's plurality was probably 40,000.

**COLORADO.**

Colorado gave Bryan 10,000 plurality according to incomplete returns. The legislature is Democratic.

**CONNECTICUT.**

Taft's plurality was 25,000.

**DELAWARE.**

Taft's plurality was 20,000.

**FLORIDA.**

Bryan's plurality was 12,000, the smallest for a Democratic presidential candidate in twelve years.

**GEORGIA.**

Georgia gave Bryan 50,000 plurality. The vote polled for Watson, Populist, was unexpectedly large.

**IDAH0.**

Taft's plurality was 20,000. Brady, for governor, and the entire Republican state ticket were elected by about 8000 plurality.

**ILLINOIS.**

Taft's plurality was 250,000. Chicago gave Taft 45,000 plurality.

**INDIANA.**

Taft's plurality was 20,000.

**IOWA.**

Taft's plurality was estimated at 90,000.

Cummins, Republican, was elected governor by a similar majority.

**KANSAS.**

Taft's plurality was 22,000. Stubbs, Republican, was elected governor by 14,000 plurality.

**KENTUCKY.**

Kentucky gave Bryan a plurality of 16,000.

Taft carried Louisville.

Of eleven congressmen, seven are known to be Democratic and one Republican.

**LOUISIANA.**

Bryan's plurality was 40,000.

**MAINE.**

Taft's plurality was 35,000.

**MARYLAND.**

Taft's plurality was 10,000. The Republicans elected three out of six congressmen.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**

Taft's plurality was 25,000.

**MICHIGAN.**

Taft's plurality was 75,000.

**MINNESOTA.**

Taft's plurality was 80,000. Gov. John Johnson, Democrat, was re-elected by 5500.

**MISSISSIPPI.**

Bryan's plurality was 50,000.

**MISSOURI.**

Bryan's plurality was 25,000. Cowherd ran about 10,000 behind the presidential ticket.

**MONTANA.**

Taft's plurality was 10,000.

**NEBRASKA.**

Bryan's plurality 5,000.

Complete returns from Omaha are: Bryan 10,732; Taft 10,609.

Bryan carried Lincoln by 900 votes, overturning normal Republican plurality of 1600.

**NEVADA.**

Nevada is still in doubt, but probably gave Taft a small plurality.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

Taft's plurality was 15,000.

**NEW JERSEY.**

Taft's plurality was 50,000.

**NEW YORK.**

Taft's plurality was estimated at 250,000. Gov. Hughes, Republican, was re-elected by 45,000.

**NORTH CAROLINA.**

Bryan's plurality was 40,000.

**NORTH DAKOTA.**

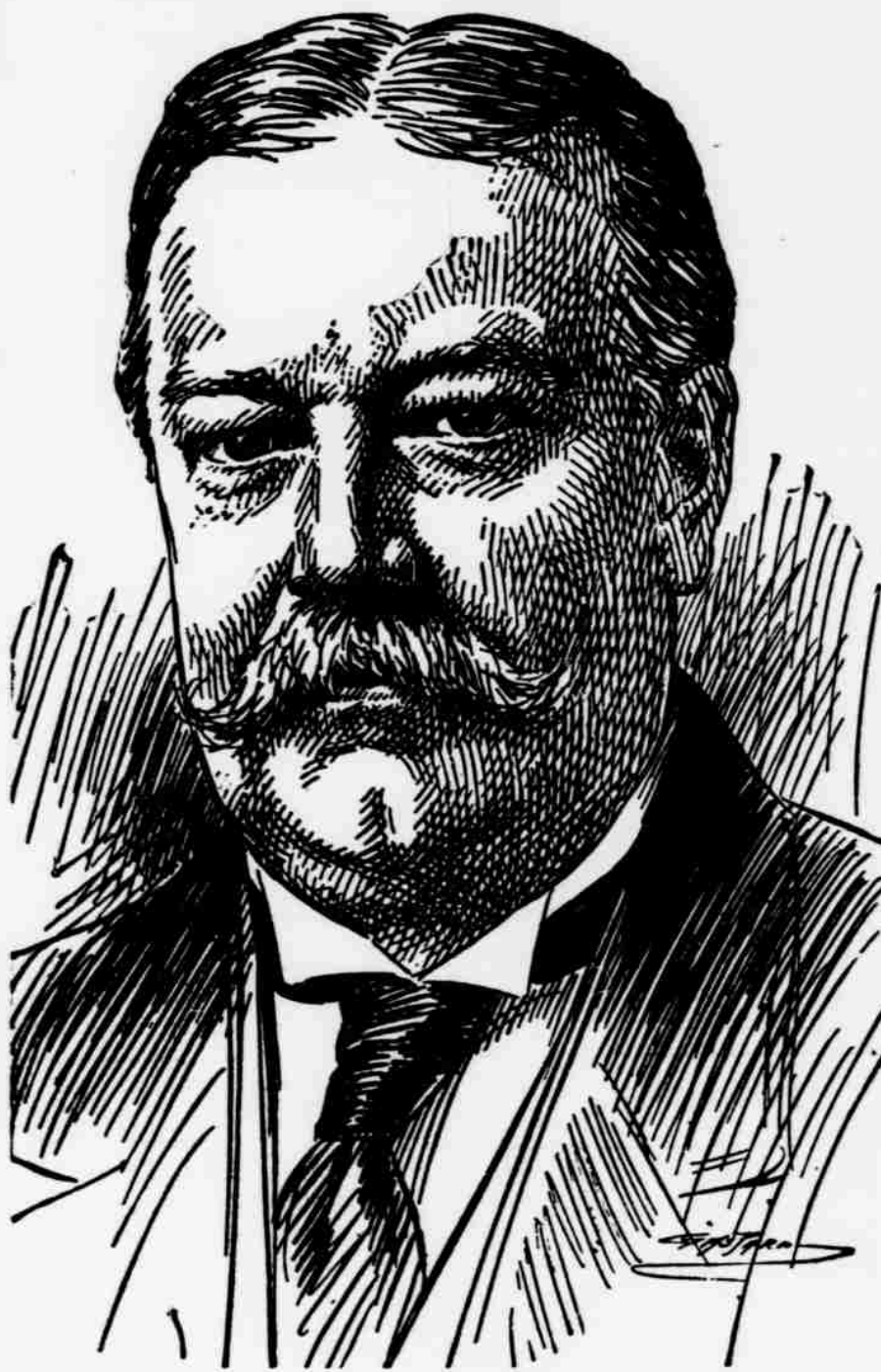
Taft's plurality was 45,000. Burke, Democrat, was elected governor.

**OHIO.**

Taft's plurality was 100,000.

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### HERE'S NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

### ELECTORAL VOTE AS INDICATED BY RETURNS

STATES	Taft	Bryan	STATES	Taft	Bryan
Alabama	11	4	New Hampshire	4	4
Arkansas	12	12	New Jersey	12	12
California	10	39	New York	39	39
Colorado	5	12	North Carolina	12	12
Connecticut	7	4	North Dakota	4	4
Delaware	3	23	Ohio	23	23
Florida	13	4	Oklahoma	4	7
Georgia	3	4	Oregon	4	4
Idaho	3	34	Pennsylvania	34	34
Illinois	27	4	Rhode Island	4	4
Indiana	15	9	South Carolina	9	9
Iowa	13	4	South Dakota	4	12
Kansas	10	18	Tennessee	18	18
Kentucky	13	3	Texas	3	12
Louisiana	9	4	Utah	4	12
Maine	6	4	Vermont	4	4
Maryland	8	5	Virginia	5	12
Massachusetts	16	7	Washington	7	7
Michigan	14	13	West Virginia	13	13
Minnesota	11	3	Wisconsin	3	3
Mississippi	18	8	Wyoming	8	8
Missouri	3	312			
Montana	3	171			
Nebraska	3				
Nevada	3				
			Totals	312	171
			Necessary to elect	242	

### STONE DEFEATS FOLK IN BOONE IN A CLOSE RACE

Cowherd Wins By 3,000, the Usual Democratic Majority.

Boone county, one of the banner Democratic counties of the state, rolled up its usual Democratic majority yesterday, giving the ticket a lead of 3000. An unusually heavy vote was cast by both parties in all parts of the county. Nearly all the voting was straight. Very little scratching was done. A few Republicans voted for Folk. The Republicans showed little interest in the Republican senatorial contest and the vote was light.

In 11 of the 30 precincts in Boone county Folk received 380 votes, Stone 566; Bryan 970, Taft 430; Cowherd 967, Hadley 433.

The same precincts in 1904 gave Roosevelt 339, Parker 943. In seventeen other precincts in Boone county Folk received 624 votes, Stone 845; Bryan 1503, Taft 525; Cowherd 1499, Hadley 564.

In Columbia the vote was: Folk 852, Stone 1147; Bryan 1503, Taft 560; Cowherd 1499; Hadley 564.

In rural precincts, including Sturgeon, 23 gave Folk 1044, Stone 1355. It is thought that the town of Sturgeon will give Stone a small majority.

### BOONE COUNTY VOTE.

Returns at 6 o'clock this morning showed that Bryan and Cowherd carried Boone county by 2800 plurality. Stone's majority over Folk was 400. The vote for the Republican senatorial candidates was light.

The vote in precinct No. 2 was: Bryan 381, Taft 190; Folk 202, Stone 199; Cowherd 399, Hadley 181; Roach 404; Swanger 177.

Twenty-eight out of 30 precincts in Boone county, with the exception of Centerville and precinct 1, Columbia, give Folk 1540, Stone 1789.

### PERFECT WEATHER BRINGS OUT VOTERS

Reports Show That Unusually Large Ballot is Polled.

The fine weather that prevailed yesterday was all the campaign managers could have asked for. The returns indicate that the Boone county vote is the largest ever polled in the county.

Reports show that good weather generally prevailed in all parts of the country, bringing out an unusually heavy vote.

### Students Couldn't Vote.

At the voting places in Columbia a close watch was kept upon the student vote, to prevent over-zealous students, who are not residents, from voting. Those who tried to cast ballots at the polling place reserved for residents south of Broadway were challenged by F. W. Niedermeyer.

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### COWHERD, ALUMNUS OF M. U., NEXT GOVERNOR; STONE DEFEATS FOLK

Former Kansas City Congressman Gains Victory Over Attorney-General Hadley by 15,000 Plurality, Running 10,000 Votes Behind Bryan.

STATE LEGISLATURE DEMOCRATIC; SELPH IS ST. LOUIS CONGRESSMAN

Close Fight is Waged Between Governor and Senatorial Incumbent, Latter Winning by An Estimated Majority of 12,000.

Missouri Democrats at the polls yesterday banished the "Mysterious Stranger" from the state and elected William Strother Cowherd, a graduate of the University of Missouri, next governor.

Cowherd's plurality over Attorney-General Herbert S. Hadley, his Republican opponent, was between 10,000 and 15,000.

Bryan ran ahead of Cowherd, getting an estimated plurality in the state of 25,000. Democratic newspapers this morning place his lead at 30,000, but Republican journals concede only 16,000.

The state legislature is regarded as certainly Democratic.

Reports so far received indicate the victory of United States Senator William Joel Stone, candidate for re-election, over Gov. Joseph W. Folk.

Stone now is leading by 10,000 votes, compiled both from city and country districts. The returns indicate that he ran a consistent race, drawing strength equally from city wards and rural communities. The contest was the closest in the Missouri election and interest in the outcome has overshadowed the national election in many sections of the state.

Senator Stone's friends assert that the final count will give him the victory by 30,000 plurality. Senator Stone was bitterly fought by leading newspapers of St. Louis and Kansas City.

**State Ticket Wins.**  
The state Democratic ticket was elected to a man. The Democrats were successful in electing congressmen from fourteen districts of the state, while the Republicans are known to have carried two.

In St. Louis only 146 precincts had reported at 6 o'clock this morning. These give Hadley an estimated plurality of 12,000 to 15,000. Taft ran about 2000 votes behind the Republican gubernatorial candidate. None of the West End wards, comprising the residence section to the city, has reported.

**St. Louis Democrats Beaten.**  
The entire Democratic city ticket in St. Louis was defeated by majorities ranging from 7000 to 25,000. Harry S. Walsh, the party's nominee for circuit attorney and a protégé of Colonel Ed Butler, former political boss of St. Louis, went down with the rest of the ticket. Walsh was opposed by Seebert Jones, a brother-in-law of Jephth D. Howe, chairman of the Republican city central committee.

Colin M. Selph, president of the St. Louis Democratic club, according to returns now available, was elected to congress in the Twelfth district in St. Louis.

Complete returns from twenty out of twenty-one precincts in Livingston county show the Republicans to be leading by a small majority. The returns give Taft 1813, Bryan 1706; Hadley 2247, Cowherd 1951.

**Stone Claims 30,000 Majority.**  
From returns received at Jefferson City, Senator Stone early this morning claimed a majority of 30,000 over Folk.

Cowherd led his ticket in Kansas City, receiving more votes than Bryan. In St. Louis the situation was reversed, Bryan leading the ticket. St. Louis gave the Republican ticket a small majority.

In Kansas City in 35 precincts out of 185 Cowherd received 4,709 votes, Bryan 4560, Folk 1997, Stone 2939, Taft 3371, Hadley 3351.

In St. Louis in 133 scattering precincts out of 403 Bryan received 14,778, Taft 15,281; Cowherd 14,577, Hadley 15,568. The same precincts in 1904 gave Roosevelt 13,147 votes and Parker 13,439.

**Audrain Democratic.**  
Twenty-one precincts out of 25 in Audrain county gave Taft 291, Bryan 248; Hadley 213, Cowherd 236.

Callaway, Audrain and Randolph counties are reported as giving majorities for Stone. Booneville, Mo., went for Stone by 156.

A dispatch at 11 o'clock said Taft and Hadley carried Nodaway county by 600 majority.

For congress from the Ninth district, Champ Clark, Dem., 1690, Roy, Rep., 1000.

Callaway county gave Bryan 2898, Taft 1304; Cowherd 2776, Hadley 1316.

In Gentry county Cowherd's estimated majority was 375. Folk carried county by 300. Parker had 93 majority in 1904.

### WINNING CANDIDATES IN STATE, IN BLACKFACE

#### DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Governor: William S. Cowherd, Kansas City  
Lieutenant-Governor: William R. Painter, Carrollton  
Secretary of State: Cornelius Roach, Carthage  
State Auditor: John P. Gordon, Lexington  
State Treasurer: James Cowgill, Kansas City  
Attorney-General: Elliott W. Major, Bowling Green  
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner: John A. Knott, Hannibal  
Judge Supreme Court: Waller W. Graves, Butler  
Judge St. Louis Court of Appeals: Charles C. Bland, St. Louis  
Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals: James Ellison, Kansas City

#### REPUBLICAN TICKET

Governor: Herbert S. Hadley, Jefferson City  
Lieutenant-Governor: Jacob F. Gmelich, Booneville  
Secretary of State: John E. Swanger, Milan  
State Auditor: Jesse A. Tolbert, Branson  
State Treasurer: Wilbur F. Marling, Jefferson City  
Attorney-General: Frank B. Fulkerson, St. Joseph  
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner: William W. Wilder, Ste. Genevieve  
Judge Supreme Court: Argus Cox, Bolivar  
Judge St. Louis Court of Appeals: George D. Reynolds, St. Louis  
Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals: Arch B. Davis, Chillicothe